

## House Resolution 313

By: Representative Cheokas of the 134<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Millard Fuller; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one its most distinguished citizens and  
3 greatest philanthropists, Mr. Millard Fuller; and

4 WHEREAS, during his 74 years, Mr. Fuller made remarkable contributions to this nation and  
5 around the world and was instrumental in the building of over 300,000 homes for families  
6 in need; and

7 WHEREAS, through his vision and humanitarianism Mr. Fuller, along with his wife, Linda,  
8 founded Habitat for Humanity and the Fuller Center for Housing; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller was born in Lanett, Alabama, and earned a bachelor's degree from  
10 Auburn University and a law degree from the University of Alabama; and

11 WHEREAS, an amazing human being, Mr. Fuller gave up a successful career in publishing  
12 that had made him a millionaire at the age of 29 to help those less fortunate, and, along with  
13 Linda, he worked to unite volunteers and potential homeowners to build homes in the  
14 Christian community of Koinonia Farm in Sumter County, Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, the Fullers took the model of success they established in Georgia to Africa in  
16 1973, where their housing ministry became the seed for the charity, Habitat for Humanity;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity's most high profile volunteer, President Jimmy Carter,  
19 provided for great growth for the Fullers' extraordinary and altruistic organization, and the  
20 couple later went on to found the Fuller Center for Housing with the same merciful and  
21 magnanimous framework for success; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller was united in love and marriage to the gracious and generous Linda  
23 Fuller, and he was blessed with four loving and devoted children, Christopher, Kimberly,  
24 Faith, and Georgia; and

25 WHEREAS, the impression he made on his community, state, and nation will live on for  
26 generations, and the great contributions of Habitat for Humanity and the Fuller Center for  
27 Housing will continue to uplift the lives of both the housing recipients and the dedicated  
28 volunteers.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body join to honor the life and achievements of Mr. Millard Fuller,  
31 express their deepest regret at his passing, and extend their most sincere condolences to his  
32 family.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Millard Fuller's family.